

**KIRKOS SUB-CITY EDUCATION OFFICE 2015/2023 GRADE 8 SOCIAL
STUDIES MODEL EXAMINATIONS.**

TIME ALLOWED: 1:00 HOURS

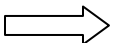
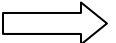
GENERAL DIRECTIONS:- THIS BOOKLET CONTAINS SOCIAL STUDIES EXAMINATION. THE EXAMINATION CONTAINS **60 ITEMS**. ATTEMPT ALL THE ITEMS. FOLLOW THE INSTRUCTIONS ON THE ANSWER SHEET AND THE EXAMINATION PAPER EXACTLY. USE ONLY PENCIL TO MARK YOUR ANSWERS. THERE IS ONLY ONE BEST ANSWER FOR EACH ITEMS. CHOOSE THE BEST ANSWER FROM THE SUGGESTED OPTIONS AND BLACKEN THE LETTER OF YOUR CHOICE ON THE ANSWER SHEET. YOUR ANSWER SHOULD BE HEAVY AND DARK, COVERING THE ANSWER SPACE COMPLETELY. YOU WILL BE ALLOWED TO WORK FOR **1:00 HOURS**. IF YOU FINISH BEFORE TIME IS CALLED, YOU MUST IMMEDIATELY STOP WORKING, LAY YOUR PENCIL DOWN, AND WAIT FOR FURTHER INSTRUCTIONS. ANY FORM OF CHEATING OR AN ATTEMPT TO CHEAT IN THE EXAMINATION HALL WILL RESULT IN AN AUTOMATIC DISMISSAL FROM THE EXAMINATION HALL AND CANCELLATION OF YOUR SCORES (S).

Direction I. Read the following questions carefully, then choose the best answer from the given alternatives and blacken the letter of your choice on the separate answer sheet provides.

1. A type of fold if the layers of rock bend upward is known as?

- A. Monocline B. Anti Cline C. Sync line D. Folding

2. Which one of the following is **wrongly** matched?

- A. Andes  North America C. Himalayas  Asia
B. Rockies  North America D. Atlas  North Africa

3. Which of the following is the largest rift valley in the world?

- A. South American rift valley C. East African rift valley
B. North American rift valley D. North African valley

4. Which of the following is **convincing** about Dormant volcanoes?

- A. They are likely to erupt again
B. They are not expected to erupt in the future
C. They can cause reverse fault mainly in Ethiopia
D. They have not erupted for a very long time but they may erupt at a future time

5. The point at which an earthquake originates is called?

- A. Focus B. Epicenter C. Richter scale D. Kelvin

6. The Richter scale which is called a great one is measured from a number?

- A. 7 to 8 B. 8 or more C. 5 to 7 D. 0 to 5

7. Which one of the following is **not true** about External force?

- A. External forces are forces that act upon the earth's surface from outside
- B. Sometimes called exogenetic force
- C. It includes folding, faulting and volcanism
- D. It includes weathering, erosion and deposition

8. How does **Rill erosion** occur?

- A. When surface water moves in a wide flow
- B. When floods cut deep wide gorges
- C. When surface water able to move in a narrow way
- D. When surface water cuts relatively small channels

9. The second most abundant gas in the earth's Atmosphere is known as?

- A. Oxygen
- B. Nitrogen
- C. Argon
- D. Helium

10. Which of the following would be correct if a student put the Atmosphere layer from upper to lower portion?

- A. Troposphere $\Rightarrow$ Stratosphere $\Rightarrow$ Mesosphere $\Rightarrow$ Thermosphere
- B. Thermosphere $\Rightarrow$ Mesosphere $\Rightarrow$ Stratosphere $\Rightarrow$ Troposphere
- C. Mesosphere $\Rightarrow$ Stratosphere $\Rightarrow$ Troposphere $\Rightarrow$ Thermosphere
- D. Stratosphere $\Rightarrow$ Thermosphere $\Rightarrow$ Troposphere $\Rightarrow$ Mesosphere

11. The transfer of heat through molecular contacts within and between bodies is known as?

- A. Radiation
- B. Convection
- C. Air pressure
- D. Conduction

12. Which of the following is **correctly** matched?

A. Rainfall $\Rightarrow$ Seismometer

C. Wind $\Rightarrow$ Anemometer

B. Earthquake $\Rightarrow$ Thermometer

D. Temperature $\Rightarrow$ Rain gauge

13. The difference between the maximum and minimum temperature in a day is?

A. Daily range temperature

C. Monthly average temperature

B. Daily average temperature

D. Annual average temperature

14. Which of the following best explain culture?

A. It is genetically transmitted and shared

B. It is the common way of life shared by a group of people

C. It is limited to tangible heritages

D. It is static in its nature and developed by individuals

15. Which one of the following belongs to material culture?

A. Value

B. Beliefs

C. Clothing

D. Language

16. Identify the language that belongs to Omotic languages

A. Amhara

B. Affar

C. Agnuak

D. Gamo Gofa

17. Which one of the following is **not true** about Globalization?

A. A place where buyers and sellers can get together facilitate the exchange of goods

B. The increasing interconnection among individuals across the nation their people

C. Remarkable exchange and sharing information

D. Leads to strong independence among individuals across the nation

18. Which of the following economic Activities is classified as primary economic activity?

- A. Transportation B. Agriculture C. Communication D. Construction

19. What can tourism contribute to a country like Ethiopia?

- A. To meet basic needs directly
B. To avoid smokeless industry
C. To obtain minerals from the earth
D. To create job opportunities and income

20. Which of the following refers to tertiary economic activity?

- A. The extraction of resources from the environment
B. The processing of raw materials
C. The provision of different service
D. The production of craft objects

21. Which one is the correct relationship that can show secondary economic activity?

- A. Communication, Health, Education, Fishery
B. Manufacturing, construction, power production
C. Mining, manufacturing, Trade, Administration
D. Forestry, fishing, mining, support services

22. The movement of goods or people from one location to another is termed as?

- A. Tourism B. Communication C. Transportation D. Leisure

23. Which type of internal refers to an action of selling goods directly to consumers by retailers?

- A. Retail trade B. Wholesale trade C. Import trade D. Export trade

24. The amount of a good that sellers are willing and able to sell is known as
- A. Demand B. Supply C. Surplus D. Shortage
25. A situation in which quantity demand is greater than quantity supplied is known as?
- A. Demand B. Supply C. Surplus D. Shortage
26. All the income of the government from taxes and non-taxes is termed as?
- A. Government revenue C. Government expenditure
- B. Economic stability D. Tax
27. Which one of the following is **not true** about natural resource?
- A. Natural resource are resources exist without any action of human beings
- B. Natural resource are resources that are naturally available on the earth
- C. Natural resource are not important for the development of country
- D. Natural resource are important for all livings on the Earth
28. Which of the following is **finite** resource?
- A. Mineral B. Air C. Water D. Soil
29. Which of the following factors that determine the utilization of natural resource?
- A. The availability of unskilled power C. The absence of infrastructure
- B. The availability of resource and capital D. The unwise use of technology
30. If the members of the environmental protection club at school planting new trees what kind of soil conservation method can be called?
- A. Check dams B. Crop rotation C. Afforestation D. Reforestation

31. The Konso people are known for
- A. Terracing B. Strip cropping C. Shelter belt D. Contour ploughing
32. Which of the following does not affect wildlife?
- A. Deforestation C. Drought and famine
- B. Illegal hunting D. Afforestation
33. The study of interstate politics regarding the management of shared water resource is called?
- A. Diplomacy B. Hydro politics C. Political power D. Shared power
34. What measures can be taken to conserve wild life resource?
- A. Killing domestic animals C. Educating people about wildlife
- B. Burning of forestry D. Destruction of National parks
35. Which countries were the pioneers of the great discoveries?
- A. Germany B. Holland C. Britain D. Portugal
36. A religious revolt started in 1517 against the Roman Catholic Church is known as?
- A. Reformation B. Renaissance C. Counter Reformation D. The council of trent
37. Which of the following is **not true** about first industrial revolution?
- A. The invention of first complex machine
- B. The building of the first factories
- C. The major source of energy is steam power
- D. The major source of power is electricity, petroleum and atomic energy

38. What was the **immediate cause** of first world war?
- A. The assassination of Archduke Franz Ferdinand
 - B. Nationalism
 - C. Imperialism
 - D. Militarism
39. The Allied powers during the second world war consisted of?
- A. Germany, Italy and Japan
 - B. Britain, France and Russia
 - C. France, Germany and Britain
 - D. Russia, USA and Italy
40. In which city of Japan did USA dropped atomic bombs on August 6 and 9,1945 respectively?
- A. Hongkong and Shanghai
 - B. Nagasaki and Washington DC
 - C. Hiroshima and Nagasaki
 - D. Nagasaki and Hiroshima
41. During the second world war capitalist bloc led by
- A. United state
 - B. Soviet Union
 - C. Italy
 - D. Japan
42. The capturing, selling and buying of enslaved person is called?
- A. Slave trade
 - B. Slave
 - C. Triangular trade
 - D. Long distance trade
43. The first president of Kenya was
- A. Ahmed Ben Bella
 - B. Jomo Kenyatta
 - C. Kwame Nkrumah
 - D. Nnamdi Azikiwe

44. The only two countries which were independent in Africa after the European agreement to partition the continent at the Berlin conference were?

- A. Ghana and Nigeria
- C. Libya and Morocco
- B. Egypt and South Africa
- D. Ethiopia and Liberia

45. Emperor Tewodros defeated *Dajjazmach* Goshu Zewude at the battle of?

- A. Gorgora bichen
- C. Darasge
- B. Guramba
- D. Ayshal

46. The Shawa forces were defeated at the battle of?

- A. Barakat
- B. Guramba
- C. Darasge
- D. Ayshal

47. The western Gurage forces were led by?

- A. Tona
- B. Tekla Haymanot
- C. Hasan Enjamo
- D. Kawo Tona

48. Harar became under the control of the Egyptians in

- A. 1875
- B. 1882
- C. 1867
- D. 1888

49. Among the European countries from which was Emperor Tewodros tried to establish friendly relations with?

- A. France
- B. Britain
- C. Germany
- D. USA

50. The diplomatic relation between Ethiopia and USA was initiated?

- A. 1903 with arrival of the Skinner mission to the court of Emperor Menelik II
- B. 1905 with the arrival of the Skinner mission to the court of Emperor Menelik II
- C. 1910 with the arrival of the Skinner mission to the court of Menelik II
- D. 1889 with the arrival of the Skinner mission to the court of Emperor Menelik II

51. In 1974 Ethiopia established friendly relation with?

- A. China B. Soviet Union C. USA D. Canada

52. The third treaty of the Wuchale treaty was signed on?

- A. 2may,1889 C.12 December 1882
B. 6 September, 1889 D. 3 may 1889

53. The immediate cause for the beginning of the war of Adwa was article?

- A. XVII B. XII C. III D. XVIII

54. The Ethio--USA relation began to decline in the early 1970 because of?

- A. Power B. Political change in Ethiopia C. Economy D. All

55. In 1837 *Dejazmach* Kinfu of Quara defeated at a place called?

- A. Debarqi B. Wad kaltabu C. Ayshal D. Gorgora bichen

56. The Ethiopia force led by *Ras Alula* and the Mahdist army commanded by Uthman Dinqa met at a place called?

- A. Kufit B. Gute Dili D. Sar wuha D. Matamma

57. Which of the following is **not** the source of Air pollution?

- A. Industrial emission C. Emission from vehicles
B. Agricultural activities D. Afforestation

58. Which of the following is a natural factor responsible for climate change?

- A. Cloud B. Ozone depletion C. Urbanization D. Nuclear war

59. The last king of kaffa was called?

- A. Abba jifar II
- C. Tona
- B. Ras walda giyorgis
- D. Tato Gaki sherocho

60. The prominent leaders of Patriots were

- A. Ras Ababa Aregay, Bekele woya and Gersu Duki
- B. Abuna petros, Belay Zeleke and jaḡama kello
- C. Amoraw wubneh , Takela w/ Hawariat and Abdisa Aga
- D. All

Good Luck!